

Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)

From: Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2017 12:38 PM  
To: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: FW: From Twitter RE: FOIA

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**Subject:** Inquiries on Moving to the eFOIA Portal

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**To:** [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Cc:** [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** FOIPA Request language

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**From:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
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**Cc:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: FOIPA Request language

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**From:** [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 7:36 AM  
**To:** [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** FW: eFOIA Response

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

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**From:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:29 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted]  
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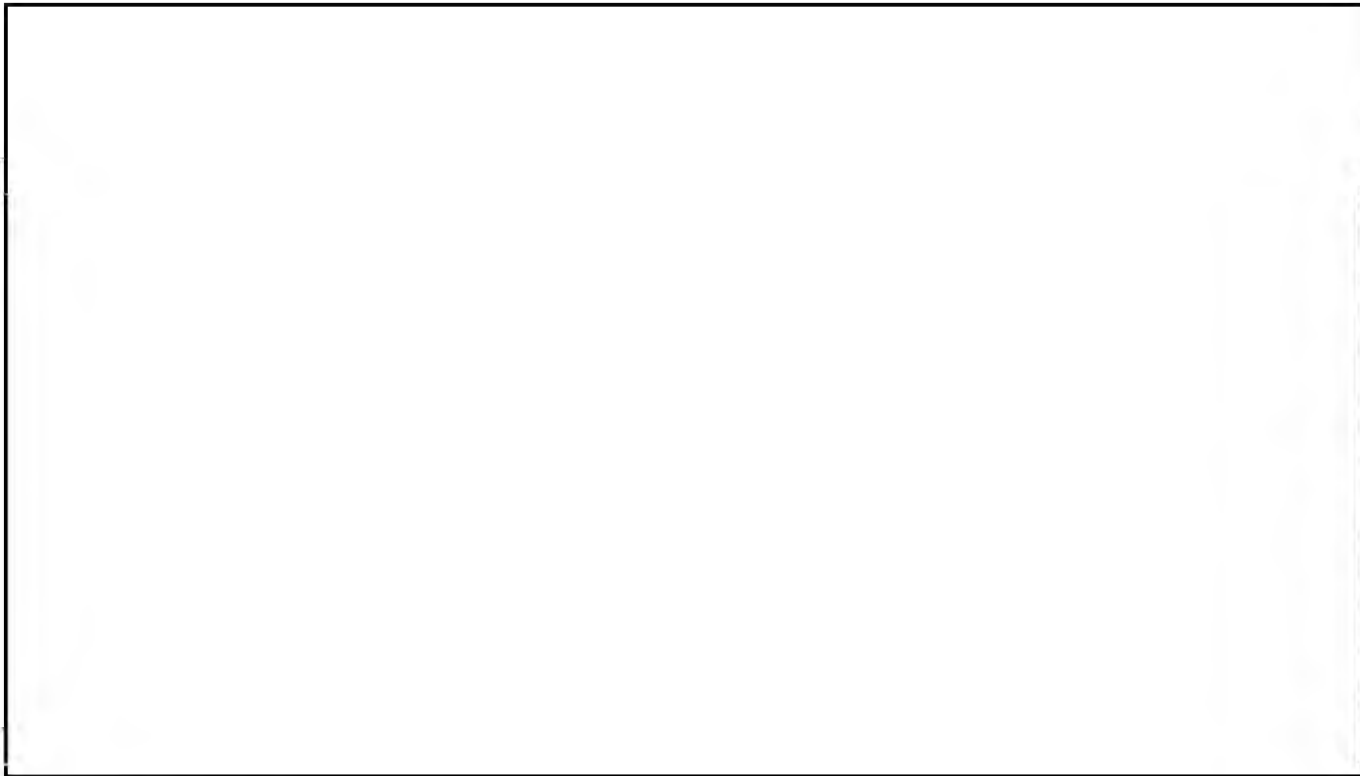
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